(b) The activities of all organizations including SIMI, which have a bearing on maintenance of communal harmony in the country are under constant watch of law enforcement agencies and the requisite legal action is taken, including imposition of ban, wherever necessary.

(c) and (d) The Government has adopted a multi-pronged strategy to tackle the problem of terrorism including naxalism which *inter-alia* includes focused attention on developmental aspect of the affected areas.

For the State of J and K, a Task Force, constituted under the Chairmanship of the Cabinet Secretary, has recommended for generation of one lakh employment/self employment opportunities in various sectors such as agriculture, textiles, roads, rails, highways, education, tourism, small and medium industrial units, IT and communications, etc.

The Department of Development of North-Eastern Region has a number of schemes to ensure economic development of the North-Eastern Region including creation of employment opportunities.

All the 55 naxalite affected districts have been included under the Backward Districts Initiative (BDI) scheme of the Planning Commission for filling in critical gaps in the physical and social infrastructure. Additional funds have also been allocated to the naxalite affected States under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana. Both these schemes aim to provide employment opportunities to the local population including the youth.

Attack by militants in Tripura

1604. SHRI B.P. SINGHAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a letter was sent to Deputy Prime Minister on 22nd May, 2003 signed by 550 persons, listing six specific occurrences in which attacks by terrorists leading to murders and kidnappings had been reported between 2nd October, 2002 to 19th May, 2003 in Dharamnagar Sub-division of Tripura;

(b) if so, the measures that have been taken to nab the culprits; and

(c) the measures that have been taken to protect the border areas of Dharamnagar Sub-division?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SWAMI CHINMAYANAND): (a) As per available records, such letter does not appear to have been received in the Ministry of Home Affairs.

(b) and (c) Government is aware of the ongoing militancy problem in the State of Tripura Government have adopted extensive measures to check such incidents and to nab the militants/culprits which *inter alia* include deployment of para-military forces and Army, coordinated action by security forces for counter insurgency operations, reimbursement of security related expenditure to the State Governments, modernization/ upgradation of the State Police Forces and declaring militant organizations as 'unlawful associations'.

Operation of a fake crime prevention society

1605. SHRI B. P. SINGHAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaint about the operation of a fake All India Crime Prevention Society registered at Chandigarh cheating the people in several States;

(b) whether the complaint giving such information contained documentary proofs of the fakeness of this society;

(c) whether any request was made for CBI investigation into this case;

(d) the number of reminders received by the Ministry for taking necessary action against the fake society till date;

(e) the details of dates on which action was taken; and

(f) the present status of the fake AICPS of Chandigarh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Photostat copies of certain documents were attached in support of the allegations made in the complaint.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) As per the available records, the original complaint dated 25th March, 2003 was followed up by three letters — one dated 15th November, 2003 and the other two dated 20th November, 2003.